

Box No. VIII (iii) DECLARATION: ENTITLEMENT TO CLAIM PRIORITY

The declaration must conform to the standardized wording provided for in Section 213; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII (i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No. VIII (iii). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.

Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application specified below, where the applicant is not the applicant who filed the earlier application or where the applicant's name has changed since the filing of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51bis.1(a)(iii)):

BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO (INVESTMENTS) LIMITED is entitled to claim priority of earlier application No. GB0324525.5 filed on 21 October 2003 by virtue of the following:
BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO (INVESTMENTS) LIMITED is entitled as employer of the inventors, JOHN Edward Dennis and SUTTON Joseph Peter, this declaration is made for the purposes of all designations.

This declaration is continued on the following sheet, "Continuation of Box No. VIII (iii)".

Box No. VIII (ii) DECLARATION: ENTITLEMENT TO APPLY FOR AND BE GRANTED A PATENT

The declaration must conform to the standardized wording provided for in Section 212; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII (i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No. VIII (ii). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.

Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent (Rules 4.17(ii) and 51bis.1(a)(ii)), in a case where the declaration under Rule 4.17(iv) is not appropriate:

Combined declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent (Rules 4.17(ii) and 51bis.1(a)(ii)) and as to the identity of the inventor (Rules 4.17(i) and 51bis.1(a)(i)), in a case where the declaration under Rule 4.17(iv) is not appropriate:

in relation to this international application,
BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO (INVESTMENTS) LIMITED is entitled to apply for and be granted a patent by virtue of the following:

(i) JOHN Edward Dennis and SUTTON Joseph Peter, both of British American Tobacco, R&D Centre, Regents Park Road, Southampton SO15 8TL, United Kingdom are the inventors of the subject matter for which protection is sought by way of this international application

(ii) BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO (INVESTMENTS) LIMITED is entitled as employer of the inventors, JOHN Edward Dennis and SUTTON Joseph Peter
this declaration is made for the purposes of all designations except the designation of the United States of America.

This declaration is continued on the following sheet, "Continuation of Box No. VIII (ii)".